

ST. ANDREW TRUMPETER

JANUARY 2018

Pastor's Soundings in the Trumpeter...

I remember my sister reading and collecting Nancy Drew mystery books. She was drawn in to the plot to find out "who done it." When she was finished with one she was on to the next. The "who done it" of mysteries are not self-evident. You keep guessing, wondering, waiting and wanting more. It is a mystery to be revealed.

You have to look at the crime scene, the clues, the people involved to search out the truth, and then to find "the who." What's the revealing key? Maybe it was like this for you with your Christmas presents. It was wrapped. The contents were a mystery to you. You saw the size, shook the box and listened to what the sounds were like. Your ears were attentive to the gift-giver. That person knew and could drop clues.

Because we live on this side of the birth of Jesus, we are at times tempted to forget the mystery that was involved, the fascination that believers, God's people and especially the prophets had. I could only imagine what Isaiah thought when he proclaimed against King Ahaz and the royal household, "A virgin will conceive and bear a son" (Isaiah 7:10). What about the other prophets, the people, and the rest of the royal family? Who had joy? Who had fear? Who wondered who the virgin and the child would be? We know.

And what about the prophecy spoken against the serpent and heard by our first parents in Genesis 3:15 (ESV), "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." We do know the joy of Adam, because he named his wife, "...Eve, because she was the mother of all the living" (Gen. 3:20). We know the hope Eve had when she gave birth to her first born (Gen. 4:1). Martin Luther thousands of years later in his excitement and joy in knowing the mystery revealed in Jesus translates her words exactly from the Hebrew, "I have the man, the Lord." Cain wasn't. He was a severe disappointment. Later Ahaz's grandson, that is Hezekiah's son, Manasseh was a severe disappointment. Neither were the savior, the one hoped for. The "who" was later to be revealed in Jesus Christ.

It may be tough to be excited about church after Christmas. What's new after all the excitement? What is new is that you get to know the mystery, the person and work of Jesus Christ. There's more to Jesus than just being a baby. Because you know Him and get to know of His work by the Scriptures, and He has come to live in you by His Word, you now have become the package. You are now the wrapping that covers the gift, the mystery of Jesus to be revealed to others. Help people wonder why you are different. Be ready with the answer, "Jesus," and then lead them to uncover the Jesus you know from the Scriptures.

Paul wrote it this way to the churches in Rome, "Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen" [Romans 16:25–27 (ESV)].

Enjoy the mystery of Epiphany. By the scriptures Jesus revealed to the Gentiles, yes, even you.



Pastor Jahnke Philippians 4:4-8

CAROLING, CHILI & SALSA

Caroling, Chili, & Salsa was held on Sunday, December 17, the Board of Christian Outreach organized a Christmas caroling event for our church family shut-ins. Temperatures were good for a night of caroling and we had about 35 members, both young and old singing carols. The shut-ins enjoyed the caroling especially seeing the little children. The kids rang their bells while they were singing and had lots of fun. Each shut-in received a bag of goodies that were given from the church. When caroling was finished, everyone met back at the church for some singing, hot chocolate, chili and salsa. This year's chili winner was Dan and Annelise Hammer and salsa was Lenny Heupel. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting while sampling the chili and salsa. Each chili and salsa had special ingredients that made them taste unique in their own way.



ST. ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY

The St. Andrew Mission Society will be meeting Sunday, January 7 at 2 PM. The Mission Society is planning a trip to Mexico for March 10-18, 2018. We hope to discuss a work location, and are currently considering Huachichil, where they need some work done on their church. At the meeting we will start exploring committees and starting to formulate plans. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have questions, please contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279 or krosin@juno.com.



BUS TOUR TO THE ARK ENCOUNTER

Immanuel Lutheran Church is sponsoring a bus tour to see the Creation Museum, the Ark Encounter, and Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The tour will originate in Bismarck with stops in Jamestown and Fargo. This 7 day, six night trip is only \$765 per person/double occupancy. We will be gone April 15th-21st. Please contact Ed Bean @ 701.261.9687 for further details and a copy of the brochure. This was an extremely successful trip last year so we are going to do it again! We need a minimum of 40 people to make this work! Sign up NOW!!!



SERVING WITH MUSIC

JUBILATE CHOIR Join us in the balcony each Wednesday at 7:15pm to enhance the worship service with song! Questions?? Contact director Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or suerjahnke@gmail.com.

BRASS CHOIR has started. This group plays for Festive occasions of the church year such as: Reformation, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. If you have questions contact Director Adam Harvala at (701) 936-1156 or harvalamajek@gmail.com.

SPECIAL MUSIC If you have a special talent in music that you would enjoy working on and eventually sharing to enhance worship, please contact Director Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or suerjahnke@gmail.com or Pastor Jahnke at 701-282-4195 or revchjahnke@ideaone.net.



"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH"

TV PROGRAM

JANUARY UPDATE

Introducing our Production Staff: This month we introduce our web master, Dallas Rosin. Dallas built and hosts our web site. He also updates the site every week to include the MSLN Worship Services. All programs are also all archived, and so can be viewed at any time by going to www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

Dallas and his wife Elissa and children Elijah, Lydia, Evelyn and James are members of Concordia Lutheran Church in Jamestown, where he previously served as their youth worker for many years. Dallas currently works at University of Jamestown as their web coordinator, and has been teaching a few courses in web design. Thank you Dallas for all of your volunteer hours given to Main Street Living North!

Please also continue to help spread the word to your extended family and friends! In addition to viewing the TV program at 10:00 am each Sunday morning (on the FOX TV and/or cable station in their area), please let them know that they can watch all of the archived programs at any time on line at www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

To add your much needed financial support, checks may be sent to "Main Street Living North", 821-5th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103, or donate by Credit Card or your PayPal account at: www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS!!!!

We would love to have more people serve on our altar guild. This is a one month commitment per year and can be shared with more than one person. If you are interested please talk with Arlene Klug or ask Mary in the office for more information!

We would also love to have more volunteers for ushering and greeting if you are interested in serving in those areas as well. Keep in mind you can serve in more than one area if you wish!

NOVEMBER PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms:

- Oliver Armbrust (11/26/17)
- Zimry Irutingabo Binagana (12/10/17)
- Chamma Irutingabo Binagana (12/10/17)
- Cubahiro Irutingabo Binagana (12/10/17)
- Amy Anderson (12/10/17)
- Noah Suah (12/17/17)

Confirmations

- Philip Berg
- Trae Volk
- Lloyd "Nate" Willis

Deaths

- Zane Buchholz passed away 7/30/17
- Marvin Miller passed away 11/20/17



ST. ANDREW FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 34,526.38	\$ 342,309.17
Expense	\$ 35,432.68	\$ 364,274.46
Net	\$ -906.30	\$ -21,965.29

Mortgage Fund:

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 7,827.27	\$59,657.57
Expense	\$ 6,386.00	\$70,246.00
Net	\$ 1,441.27	\$-10,588.43

Roofing Fund: \$9,039.17 as of November

BULLETIN ONLINE

The weekly bulletin can now be found on our website. Go to www.standrewlcms.org, click on the **News** tab and click on **Bulletin**.

MEALS THAT MATTER

Every time you eat at Village Inn, ask them to stamp your receipt, and turn it into the box at St. Andrew in the gathering area. Board of Human Care will turn them in at the end of the month and Village Inn will give us a check for 3% of the total amount. The more you dine with them, the more money we'll get back!

YOUTH

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

Jan 5	Youth Lock-In at St. Andrew (grades 9-12), 9pm-7am
Jan 14	Zone Youth Bowling Event (grades 6-12), 1-4pm
Jan 19	Friday Fun Night (grades 3-5), 6-8pm
Feb 3	Youth & Family Ski Day
Feb 9-11	Winter Adventure Camp at LIC (8-14 year olds)
Feb 16	Friday Fun Night (grades 3-5), 6-8pm
Mar 2-4	Youth Polar Plunge Retreat at LIC
Mar 9	Friday Fun Night (grades 3-5), 6-8pm
Mar 15-18	LYF Teen Leadership Training in St. Louis
Mar 16-17	Spring LYF Retreat in Carrington

UPDATE FORMS

Woohoo for 2018!! As we begin the new year, it's time to update youth info sheets and health forms. See DCE Emily to update your forms, or pick up a copy by the youth bulletin board today. Thank you!

LOCK-IN

Friday, **January 5 @ 9pm-7am** here at church: An all-nighter event for high school students! Bring a signed permission form (see youth bulletin board), your Bible, a snack to share, and a pillow & blanket.

SAVERS BOWLING

Sunday, **January 14 @ 1-4pm**. Bowl like you've never bowled before: "Saver's style". Students in grades 6-12 will go shopping as a group for "proper bowling attire" at Saver's thrift store. The super fun part? You don't get to pick your Saver's outfit... someone else will.

Meet at St. Andrew at 12:40pm to car pool, OR meet us at Saver's at 1:00pm. Bring \$15 (this will cover bowling & the thrift store trip), your awesome bowling skills (or lack of), and a signed permission slip.



FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

A fun night at church with Bible time, games, and a snack for students in grades 3-5. Bring your Bible and \$3 for pizza! Friday, **January 19 @ 6-8pm**.



YOUTH & FAMILY SKI DAY

Be watching for additional information about the youth and family ski day coming up in February! Mark this date on your calendar: Saturday, **February 3rd**.





This Year's Theme: The Fruits of the Spirit,
Gal. 5:22-23

The Fruits of the Spirit will be emphasized this school year. Each month we will dedicate to one of the Fruits of the Spirit and we will learn all about it. Just imagine a month to focus on Love, Joy, Peace, Self-Control, Goodness, Patience, Kindness Faithfulness & Gentleness. It's going to be a great year!

JANUARY EVENTS AT GLS!

- 1/5 Grace Lutheran school at the Fargo Force Hockey Game!
- 1/11 Ambassador Band Concert 7 pm
- 1/21 Grace at Your Church (in all churches of the association)
- 1/20 Lutheran Education Week - Kick-off with the Winter Carnival!
- 1/22-24 North Dakota District convention
- 1/22-26 Lutheran education week

WELCOME WEDNESDAY!

Each week we will have an open House for prospective students. Share this information with everyone so that they can see what a day is like at Grace Lutheran School.

NATION LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 20-26, 2018

A list of our activities for the week will be coming to your church bulletins at the beginning of January. Feel free to come and join us at Grace Lutheran School for National Lutheran Schools week!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE AUCTION

God's Grace Annual Auction Celebration is around the corner on March 10, 2018 at the Delta Hotel by Marriot in Fargo. Registration is at 5:00pm for registration & pre-swipe / silent Auction; 5:30 - 7:30 gourmet hors d'oeuvre's and 7:45 for the Live Auction all for only \$40.00 per ticket. For more information please call the school office or email: jhagge@gracels.com

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Through January we are donating our chapel offerings to the RMD house as they minister to families with children in the hospital. Most of the funds help families try to live as normally as they can in the middle of illness in their children. The RMD house hosts families that need a place to stay, sleep, eat and watch tv while they wait on the medical staffs to help heal their sick children. God's blessings to you as you find ways to help us share what God has given to us.



**RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to help in our school? Many volunteers are needed to assist students in completing their work, helping teachers with tasks and breaks, supervising morning care and possibly helping with recesses and helping out in the kitchen when our regular cook is sick or taking time off. You will need a background check and contact Mr. Hagge to get started.

**NEW PE TEACHER &
MARKETING DIRECTOR**

Grace Lutheran School welcomes Mr. Chris Howard as our new Marketing Director! Chris takes on the Marketing position that Kari Lugo held for the last 4½ years. He brings to us experience in computer and graphics knowledge, strong work ethic, great ideas for bringing Grace Lutheran into the community as well as a great attitude about Christian schools. His office hours are 10 am to 1:30 pm, Monday through Friday, while he get adjusted to our school. We would also like to welcome to Mr. Tevor Kleinschay from Maple Grove, Minnesota, who is our new PE teacher. Mr. K. will begin his duties on January 3rd. He will also be our Athletic Director and coach for our teams this Spring. He is new graduate of Valley City State and NDSU. Both leaders met our teachers on December 13th to become acquainted with them.

Excitement is high as we move ahead into the New Year with their new ideas and enthusiasm!

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Come and Worship!

January 2018

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:45am
Donut & Coffee Fellowship at 9:00am
Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am
Holy Communion celebrated at all
Sunday worship services.

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M-F 9am-4pm

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